GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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AYURVEDIC HOMOEOPATHIC SYSTEM UNDER CGHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any long term measures are being taken by the Government to popularise Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic system of medicine under CGHS;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to implement these measures?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (c) 31 Ayurvedic, 34 Homeopathic, 9 Unani and 8 Siddha dispensaries/Units are working under CGHS to provide facilities to the CGHS beneficiaries. For promotion of Indian System of Medicine & Homeopathy, a separate Department of ISM&H has been set up in 1996. There is a proposal to set up 10 new dispensaries/units each under Ayurvedic and Homeopathic system of medicine during the IXth Five Year Plan period but pending S.I.U study of Ayurvedic/Homeopathic/Unani dispensaries, it is not feasible to open any new dispensaries/units for the present.